## **2006 ELECTION**

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 24



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My name is Rose Niimoto. I was born in Fabens Texas. I grew up in California. Seven years in Southern CA., and seven years in the Bay Area. I came to Hawaii for vacation and I fell in love with the islands. The following year I purchased a one way ticket. I lived here since then. Manoa has been my home from the very start.

I worked for Sony Hawaii seven years, which is where I met my husband Glenn, he has one son named Scott. I ran a childcare business called Aunty Rose Nursery since October of 1987. this has been one of the most rewarding things that I have ever accomplished.

A year or so ago I decided to renovate my house. I ran into so many restrictions because of the Manoa Stream. I decided to bring these issues up to the Manoa Community Board. As I spoke to several of my neighbors I find that they have had some of the same concerns for many years.

It is because of our frustration and lack of leadership in our community to do anything about this that I find myself running for office. I decided to become a member of the Manoa Community Board, three days after that I was nominated, voted for and sworn in. With the support of some of my neighbors, I decided to take this further. I am now running for State Representative.